



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In Re: Richard J. Sacks  
Case: P1425  
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Subject: Composite Material for Use in Equestrian Applications

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Dear Sir:

## **Response C**